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REMYCABS DECEMBER 18 AND 19. 1975.

DURING THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 22, 1975, AFTER A WEEKEND ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN NEGOTIATION AND COMPROMISE, REBEL ARGENTINE AIR FORCE OFFICERS HOLDING MORON AIR FORCE BASE AND THE JORGE NEWBERY DOWNTOWN AIRPORT, BUENOS AIRES, ENDED THEIR REBELLION AND RESPONDSR TO ORDERS OF THE NEW ARGENTINE AIR FORCE COMMANDER, GENERAL ORLANDO AGOSTI.

THE ARGENTINE ARMY AND NAVY REFUSED TO INTERVENE OR JOIN DIRECTLY IN THE ARGENTINE AIR FORCE REBELLION, TAKING THE POSITION THAT THE REBELLION WAS STRICTLY AN INTERNAL ARGENTINE AIR FORCE PROBLEM.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SERVICE HAS BEEN RESTORED AT THE JORGE NEWBERY DOWNTOWN AIRPORT. AS HAS BECOME A TRADEMARK OF RECENT ARGENTINE MILITARY REBELLIONS AND COUPS D'ETAT, THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE AS A RESULT OF THE REC REC-5

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